

Montana Land Cover Atlas

7604 Missouri Breaks

DOMINANT SPECIES

Blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*)
Clubmoss (*Selaginella densa*)
Hairy grama (*Bouteloua hirsuta*)
Prairie June grass (*Koeleria pyramidata*)
Greasewood (*Sarcobatus spp.*)
Rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus spp.*)
Shadscale (*Atriplex canescens*)
Wyoming Big Sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*)
Ponderosa Pine (*Pinus Ponderosa*)



DESCRIPTION

Badlands where bare soil or rock is the dominant cover with some grass or shrubs present. May have patches of ponderosa pine (*Ponderosa pinus*) throughout the region. Grass, shrub, and tree cover are less than 10%.

TOTAL AREA

69,175 hectares

13,487 patches

0.18 % of state

ELEVATION

677 - 1636 m range

807 m mean

STATE RANGE

Occurs between Fort Benton in the west and Fort Peck in the east, paralleling the Missouri River.

